S.No.	District	Number of scavengers rehabilitated		
		1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
4.	Bhavnagar	45	31	38
5.	Amreli	23	11	32
6.	Junagadh	275	298	217
7.	Kutch-Bhuj	4	16	37
8.	Banaskantha	93	95	50
9.	Sabarkantha	80	117	82
10.	Mehsana	57	70	80
11.	Gandhinagar	4	7	19
12.	Ahmedabad (R)	82	45	32
13.	Ahmedabad (U)	55	59	107
14.	Kheda	30	85	90
15.	Panchmahal	236	197	210
16.	Vadodara	165	139	107
17.	Bharuch	20	22	19
18.	Surat	28	43	62
19.	Valsad	23	53	59
	TOTAL:	1589	1578	1529

Special courts for cases of atrocities against SCs/STs

1602. SHRI K. M. SAIFULLAH:
SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up special courts to deal with cases of atrocities against SC/ST people;

(b) if so, the action taken in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA): (a) and (b) All the States/UTs (except Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram and Nagaland, which are predominantly inhabited by tribals and where incidence of atrocities is negligible), have notified the existing Courts

of Sessoins as Special Courts for the trial of offences, as per provision under Section 14 of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989. Further additional exclusive special courts have been set up in Andhra Pradesh (3 number), Gujarat (10 number), Karnataka (4 number), Madhya Pradesh (35 number), Rajasthan (17 number), Tamil Nadu (4 number) and Uttar Pradesh (40 number). Assistance for setting up special courts is provided to the State Governments under the scheme for implementation of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

(c) Does not arise.

Construction of additional room in Government Quarters

1603. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to construct an additional room in the Type-II Government Quarter (two storey) in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) No, Sir. There is no such proposal presently under consideration of CPWD.

(b) and (c) In view of (a) above, do not arise.

Status of Mega City Ahmedabad

1604. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ:
SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the Government of Gujarat for giving the status of Mega City to